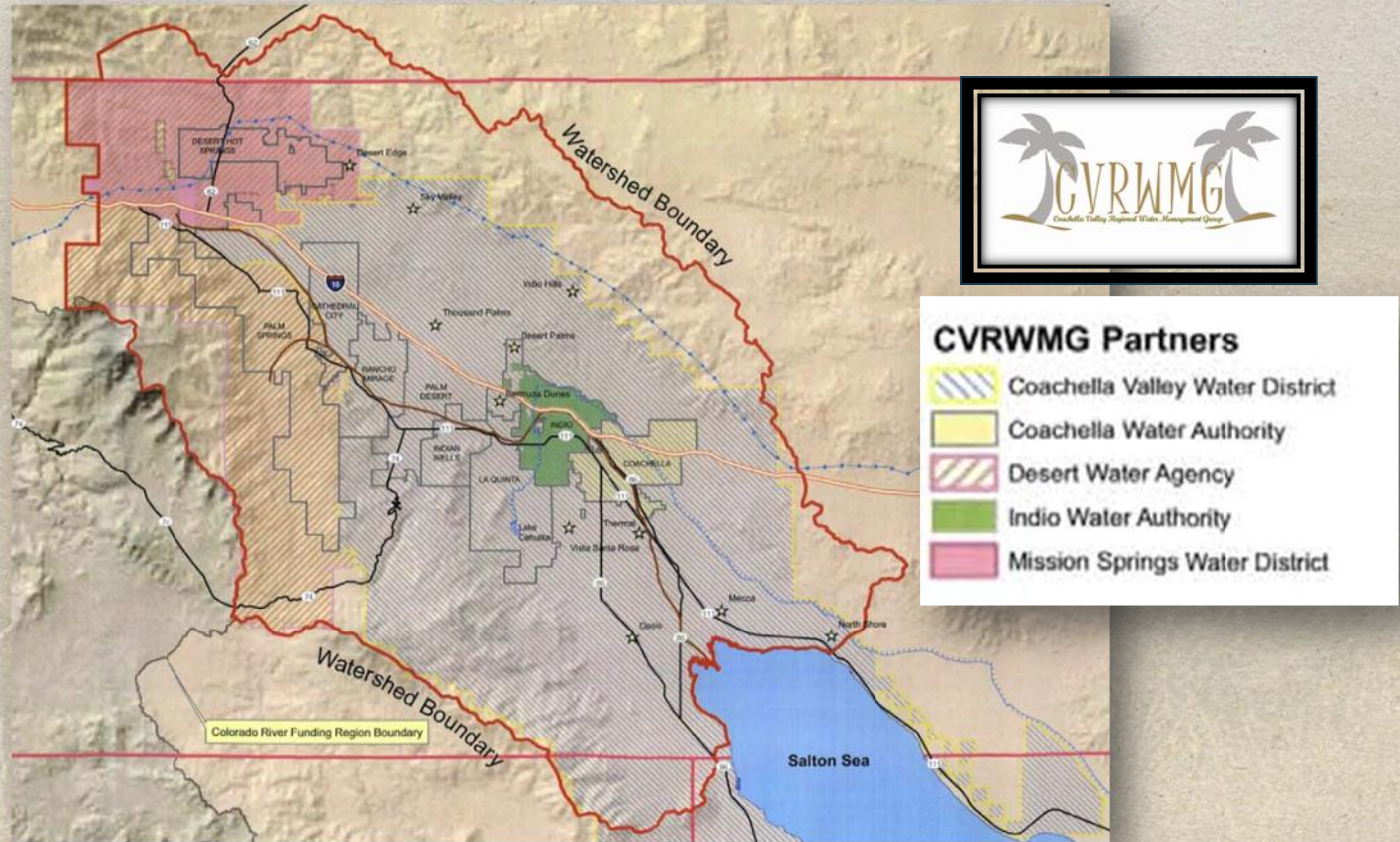


# Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group





# Organizational Structure



**Coachella Valley Planning Partners**  
• CVRWMG  
• Issues Group Leaders

**Issue Group  
#1**

**Issue Group  
#2**

**Issue Group  
#3**

**Issue Group  
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**Issue Group  
#5**

County of  
Riverside,  
Cities,  
Community  
Councils

Mutual  
Water  
Companies

Self-  
Supplied  
Users,  
Farmers

Native  
American  
Tribes

Environment  
& Recreation

Business  
&  
Industry,  
CVAG

Disad-  
vantaged  
Communities

Wastewater &  
Flood  
Control

Regulatory  
Agencies  
(Fed & State)



# Coachella Valley IRWM Governance/Membership



## Coachella Valley Planning Partners

- CVRWMG

- Issues Group Leaders

- ▣ Coachella Water Authority
- ▣ Coachella Valley Water District
- ▣ Desert Water Agency
- ▣ Indio Water Authority
- ▣ Mission Springs Water District

- ▣ County of Riverside
- ▣ Local Cities
- ▣ Community Councils
- ▣ Tribes
- ▣ Coachella Valley Association of Governments
- ▣ Regional Water Quality Control Board
- ▣ Natural Resources Agencies
- ▣ Disadvantaged Community (DAC) representatives



# **Coachella Valley IRWMP *Regional Priorities***

- 1. Optimize water supply reliability**
- 2. Protect and improve water quality**
- 3. Provide stewardship of water-related natural resources**
- 4. Coordinate and integrate water resource management**
- 5. Ensure cultural, social, and economic sustainability of water in the Coachella Valley**



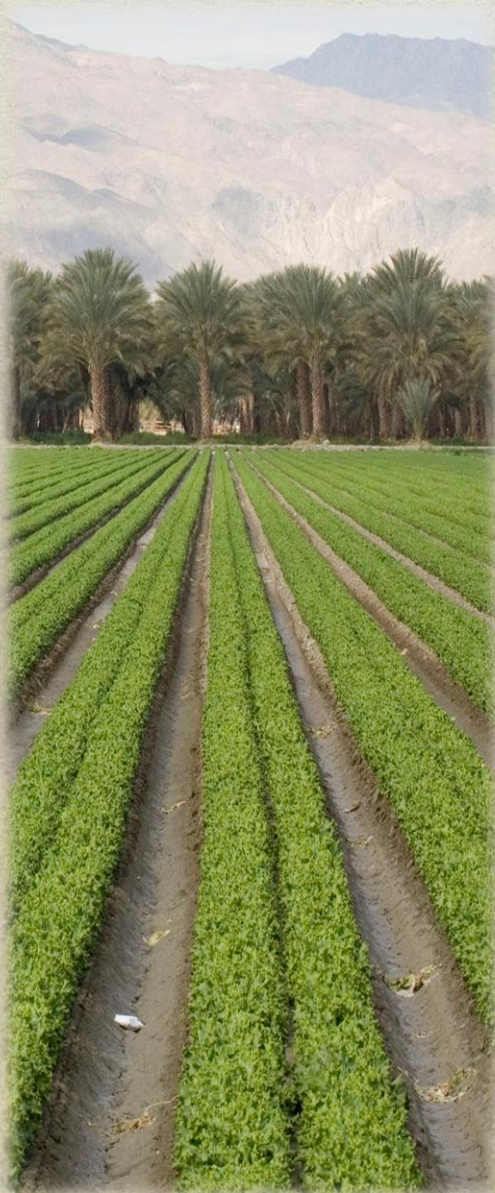


# Coachella Valley IRWMP Accomplishments

- ***Secured \$5.5 million in funding***
  - **\$500,000 for Disadvantaged Communities Program**
    - Outreach
    - Community, and Flood-Risk Mapping
    - Water Quality and Technical Support
  - **\$1 million Planning Grant**
    - Salt/Nutrient Planning Strategy
    - Integrated Flood Management
    - Groundwater Monitoring Strategy
    - DAC Water Quality Evaluation
  - **\$4 million for Implementation**
    - Septic to Sewer Conversion
    - Arsenic treatment for DAC's
    - Regional Conservation Programs







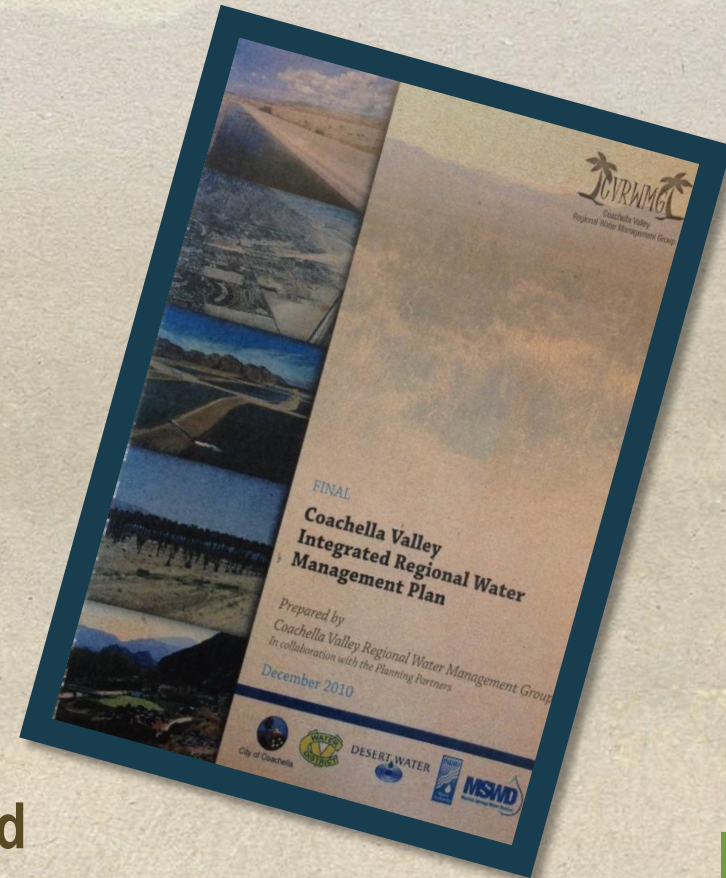
# **Coachella Valley IRWMP** *Challenges*

- Groundwater overdraft
- Reliability of imported water supplies
- Expanding local supply opportunities
- Groundwater quality
- Stormwater quality
- Flooding Hazards
- Water-related needs of Disadvantaged
- Affordability of water
- Regional growth



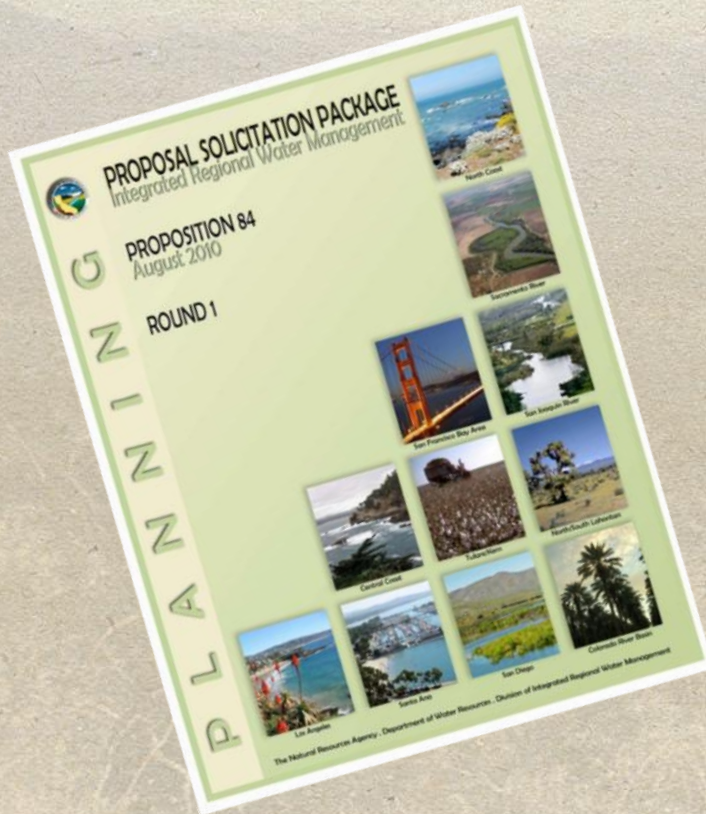
# Opportunities

- Securing outside funding for local projects
- Developing regional cooperation and solutions for...
  - Groundwater Overdraft
  - Water Quality Protection
  - Salt/Nutrient Management Planning Strategy
  - Conservation
- Providing assistance to Disadvantaged Communities



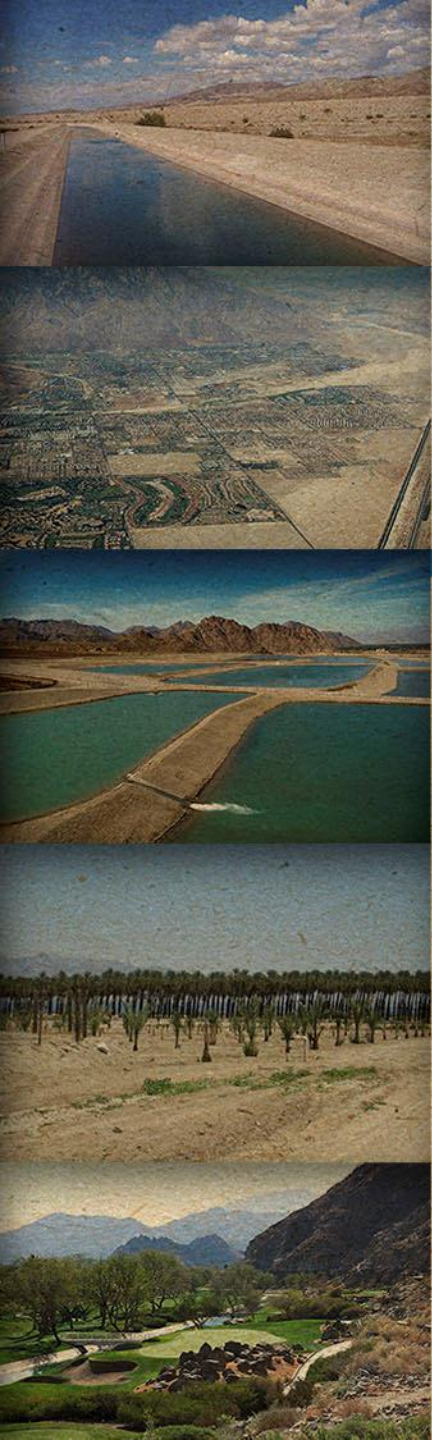


# Lessons Learned



- ❑ Program requires significant commitment of staff resources
- ❑ Local funding must be identified and committed first, with no guarantee of Grant funding
- ❑ Some stakeholders need more outreach and support than others
- ❑ Differing Policies/Politics of members are challenging, but not impossible, to overcome





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DESERT WATER



# ***Thank You***

## ***Questions?***